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November 2, 2005 8:05 AM

Representative John McHugh U.S. House of Representatives 2333 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative McHugh:

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Sincerely,

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November 2, 2005 7:38 AM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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James R. Yoho

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## Eugene Boudreaux

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Senator David Vitter U.S. Senate 516 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, PC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### RAYMOND COCHRAN SR.

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November 1, 2005 5:45 PM

Senator Robert Byrd U.S. Senate 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Byrd:

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Representative Dale Kildee U.S. House of Representatives 2107 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, PC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Richard Schulte

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655 Saxonburg Blvd, Saxonburg, PA 16056

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November 2, 2005 7:28 AM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

#### Dear Senator Santorum:

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Sincerely,

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## Denise Ritchie

827 N Spring, Elgin, IL 60120

November 2, 2005 6:55 AM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Jefferson Nessmith

721 Sexton St, Aurora, IL 60505-5134

November 2, 2005 6:29 AM

Senator Barack Obama U.S. Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Mary Stevenson

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Representative Timothy Bishop U.S. House of Representatives 1133 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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## Paula Campbell

4202 Holcomb Circle , Flowery Branch, GA 30542

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November 1, 2005 5:45 PM

Senator Saxby Chambliss U.S. Senate 416 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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# Robert McClasky

201 Park Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030-2338

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 7:09 AM

Representative Frank Wolf U.S. House of Representatives 241 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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### **BARBARA SMITH**

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November 2, 2005 7:08 AM

Scnator Jim Jeffords U.S. Senate 413 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

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William G Prime Jr

42 Garrison Street, Groveland, MA 01834

November 2, 2005 6:28 AM

Senator Edward Kennedy U.S. Senate 315 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 7:25 AM

Representative Rahm Emanuel U.S. House of Representatives 1319 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 12:40 AM

Representative Jo Bonner U.S. House of Representatives 315 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator John Warner U.S. Senate 225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Susan Collins U.S. Senate 461 Pirksen Senate Office Building Washington, PC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Sandy Levin U.S. House of Representatives 2300 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, PC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**L**ovember 2, 2005 4:08 AM

Senator Jim Bunning U.S. Senate 316 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 2, 2005 6:45 AM

Senator Richard Burr U.S. Senate 217 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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